

MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED

Report to That Effect in House of Commons at Noon.

SEEMS TO BE LIKELY

Buller Has Reached New Castle and is Preparing to Push Further North.

BOERS BEATEN AT MAFEKING

London, May 17.—[Special Cablegram]—Sir Kitchener, M. P., announced in the lobby of the house of commons this noon that Mafeking had been relieved. It caused tremendous excitement. The war office has not yet confirmed the news but it is no doubt true.

Buller reports under this date at Danhauser that he has arrived at New Castle with the second division and he hopes to advance the patrols who are at New Castle. The reports agree that seven thousand of the enemy passed north hurriedly on the fourteenth.

Mafeking Defeated the Boers

Lorenzo Marques, May 17.—[Special Cablegram]—It is reported that Commandant Eloff and the Boer patrol attempted to enter Mafeking but the garrison surrounded and killed seventeen taking Eloff and ninety Boers prisoners. The capture of Eloff was made by Powell personally.

Pretoria, May 15.—[Special Cablegram]—An official bulletin says that the federals stormed and occupied several Mafeking forts Saturday but the same night were surrounded losing seven killed, seventeen wounded and several taken prisoners. The British casualties are fifty.

Hunter Occupies Christiansburg

London, May 17.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Roberts wires: "Hunter has occupied Christiansburg unopposed. The enemy retired to Klerksdorp under the impression that the place was threatened. Many Fieckaberga and Bethlehem Boers are applying to Bausotaland commissioner for conditions of surrender."

THREATEN TO BLOW UP MINES

Transvaal Government May Take Extreme Measures at Johannesburg

Pretoria, May 15 (Via Lorenzo Marques, May 17).—A large section of the burghers is carrying on an agitation in the hope of bringing pressure to bear upon the government to destroy the gold mines of Johannesburg as a necessary military measure.

The general opinion is divided on the subject, and the decision of the government is awaited with keen interest. It is apparent that we are rapidly approaching a crisis in the campaign. There are daily developments of importance here, but reliable news as to some of the operations in progress at the various fronts is practically unobtainable.

Mafeking continues to be invested as closely as ever. A desperate engagement was fought Saturday, when Commandant Sarel and ninety burghers under his command were surprised, surrounded and captured while storming the town. The relief column has been stopped and beaten back.

The federal retreat from Kroonstadt was executed in the best of order, nothing being left behind.

The burgher women of the Transvaal are forming a corps to guard the towns, so as to release all available men for service at the front. A splendid patriotic spirit prevails here.

UPHOLD NEBRASKA TRUST LAW

Briefs of Standard Oil Company Attorneys Stricken From Files

Lincoln, Neb., May 17.—The Supreme court today ordered that the briefs of attorneys for the Standard Oil company be stricken from the files for the reason that "they contain improper and offensive implications" toward the court.

The court also sustained the demurrer of the Attorney General to the petition of the Standard Oil company.

This, in effect, upholds the constitutionality of the Nebraska anti-trust law and advances the suit, which is one to disbar the company from the state, to the point where the court will take testimony to prove that the Standard Oil company is a trust.

CLARK'S COUP IS A DISGRACE

Governor Smith of Montana Denounces Appointment by Spriggs

Ogden, Utah, May 17.—Governor Robert B. Smith of Montana, who arrived today enroute to Helena, referred to the appointment of W. A. Clark to the United States senate by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs as "contemptible trickery." He said: "This man Clark has been convicted of fraud by the United States senate of perjury, bribery and fraud and it is an insult to the senate to send him back as well as a shame and humiliation to the people of Montana."

ALLEGED TREASURY GRABS

Claims That Milwaukee County Has Been Mulcted by Justices.

Milwaukee, May 17.—It has just been discovered through an investigation that hundreds of illegal commitments have been made to the county jail during the past two years, with the result that the county treasury has been mulcted to the tune of thousands of dollars for which it received no return in labor of the prisoners.

On the other hand, the sheriff and several justices and constables have run up bills which makes their offices well worth the attention of the occupants. The law provides that all prisoners convicted of misdemeanors must be sentenced to the house of correction, where the county receives some return for its expenditure, for keeping them, in labor in the shops of that institution. But it is found that certain justices have been committing vagrants, drunks and others to the jail, in direct violation of the law.

BOER DELEGATES GO TO WASHINGTON

They Will Be Escorted to the Capitol of the Nation by a Congressional Committee.

New York, May 17.—Beyond a drive through Central Park and the principal localities of interest in the city, no program was arranged for the Boer envoys today. They spent the forenoon in answering telegrams and letters from more than sixty cities in the United States from which invitations had been received.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—No one connected with the Boer delegation in New York has yet communicated with the State department in relation to the reception of the delegates in Washington by the authorities. Only by indirect means has it become known to the officials that the delegates will reach here within the next three days and that a public demonstration is being arranged in their honor, for next Sunday night.

Tonight the Congressional committee consisting of Senators Heitfield of Idaho, Mason of Illinois, Wellington of Maryland, Teller of Colorado and Allen of Nebraska, Representatives Sulzer of New York, Robinson of Nebraska, Dearmond of Missouri, Rhea of Kentucky and Champ Clark of Missouri, will go to New York to escort the Boer delegates here.

They will leave New York tomorrow morning and will be met at the depot here by a committee of 200 and taken to the Arlington hotel where quarters have been engaged by the Reception committee. In the evening an informal reception will be held at the hotel, and on Saturday the Boer delegates will call to see the President. On Saturday night there will be a meeting at the Grand Opera house when the three delegates will be speakers and there will be addresses also by senators and representatives.

FILIPINOS WILL APPEAL TO ENGLAND

May Send a Commission Over to Ask the Salisbury Government to Restore Peace.

London, May 16.—A prominent importer with large dealings in the Orient sends to the Daily Mail information that an influential commission of leading Filipinos will start for England shortly, their object being to put an end to the war, as they think peace ought to be secured without loss of prestige by the United States giving independence to the Filipinos. In the event of the United States refusing satisfactory terms they will ask the English government to establish a protectorate over the Philippine Islands, and if they succeed it is expected that the Cubans will apply to Great Britain for protection against the United States. The Mail prints the story under the caption "This Is Not True."

FIX TERM OF COURT AT WEST SUPERIOR

Clerk of U. S. Circuit Court at Madison is Made the Clerk at Superior.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—On motion of Representative Jenkins the house passed the bill establishing at West Superior a term of the United States circuit and district courts. The clerk of the court at Madison is made the clerk at Superior but he will be required to appoint a deputy who shall be a resident of that place. It is provided that county shall bear the expense of providing rooms and accommodations for holding the court term free to the United States government. The bill has passed the senate.

It is expected by Senator Spooner and Representative Jenkins that the measure will be adjusted to the satisfaction of the people of the district in the conference committee between the two houses.

President for 21 Years

Beloit, Wis., May 17.—Mrs. M. A. Marshall of Beloit, has been president of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary society of the Janesville district, now in session at Delavan, for twenty-one years.

AN EXPLANATION BY JUDGE GILSON

WHAT NEW TAX COMMISSION HAS DONE AND WILL DO.

No Evidence Before the Board Yet That the Railway Companies are Not Paying Their Just Share of the Taxes—The Hearing is Declared Closed.

Madison, Wis., May 17.—The State Tax commission hearing on railway taxation came to an abrupt end yesterday. As soon as the three commissioners had taken their seats in the senate chamber at 10 o'clock Judge N. S. Gilson, president of the commission, asked if there were any other persons present who desired to be heard.

The half dozen railway attorneys, who had staid over to hear what might be said in favor of increasing railroad taxes, looked around inquiringly, but no one replied to the judge's question. The judge then made the following statement regarding the rather lurid stories that appeared in some of the Milwaukee newspapers.

"The commission desires in justice to itself to make an explanation of some statements that have appeared in the press to the effect that the commission is already in possession of facts and statistics which tend to show that the railroad and other corporations are not paying their just share of the taxes. We wish to state that our investigations have not yet proceeded to that extent where we are able to say that the railroads or any other companies are paying more or less than their just share of taxes. The purpose of this hearing was to assist us in conducting this investigation with other matters that we are considering, so that in the end we may be able, if possible, to reach some conclusion upon that subject with others."

The hearing was then declared closed. Judge Gilson later declined to say whether or not the commission had materially profited by the hearing. He said he was unable at that time to express any opinion either on the points discussed or the manner of their presentation. In the near future the commission will hold public hearings on the taxation of insurance, telegraph, telephone, express and similar corporations. Just what the scope of these discussions would be or just when they would be held Judge Gilson was not prepared to say.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

Little Agitation as Yet for the Revision of Westminster Conference of Faith.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Every train from every direction brought commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly, which began its sessions this morning. The agitation for a revision of the Westminster standard has not materialized to any great degree as yet. There are overtures from twenty-five presbyteries referring to this question. About one-half of them ask for a new creed and the other half for a revision of the old one.

Under the constitution the suggestion of a New York commissioner may be adopted to lay the whole matter on the table indefinitely. The General Assembly is not required by its constitution to send down an overture on the question unless one-third of the presbyteries unite in asking for it. As there are 232 presbyteries in the assembly at present no action need be taken unless more than seventy-five presbyteries ask for it. It seems probable that a special committee will be appointed to consider the whole question of creed revision or a new creed during the year and report to the next assembly. This is expected to satisfy those who have overtures at the assembly and will prevent hasty action on a matter fraught with grave possibilities.

FAIL TO END THE STRIKE

St. Louis Street Car Men Reject Agreement Signed by Transit Company.

St. Louis, May 17.—At 12:25 this morning the executive committee of the street railway strikers rejected an agreement arrived at last night between the Transit Company and the strikers' grievance committee. The strike is still on.

A statement signed by 500 business men was issued today declaring that the demands of the striking street railway men are too extreme and radical. The vigilance of the police prevented any outbreak of violence by strike sympathizers or any of the lawless elements.

WASHBURN IN SECOND PLACE

Minnesota to Present Ex-Senator's Name to National Convention.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—The state Republican convention met yesterday afternoon and elected unanimously Senators Davis and Nelson, Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis and Samuel Lord of Kasson delegates at large to the National convention.

The resolutions adopted endorse President McKinley and his administration.

A resolution was also passed endorsing former Senator W. D. Washburn for vice president and instructing the state delegation to present his name at Philadelphia.

PHILIPPINE WAR IS NEARLY OVER

GEN. SCHWAN JUST FROM MANILA FEELS HOPEFUL.

Influential Natives See That Control by Uncle Sam is the Best Solution for the Island—Aguinaldo's Losing Game—Guerrilla Warfare Will Not be Supported.

San Francisco, May 17.—Brigadier General Theodore Schwan, who returned from Manila on the transport Thomas last night after a year's service in the Philippines, declares that the war is at an end so far as organized resistance is concerned, and he believes that after a few months of guerrilla fighting peace will prevail in the islands, such as has not been known for half a century.

General Schwan said in the course of an interview on the situation in the Philippines: "Arelana, a Filipino, is the most learned native in the Philippine Archipelago. He is at the head of the courts and has been of great assistance to Major General Otis with his advice on civil affairs."

For American Control. "Arelana, in fact, has been convinced that American control is the best thing for the Philippines. His position in that respect, together with his general influence, is being strongly felt in the matter of American efforts to establish civil government. Other influential men, and in particular the great property owners, are frankly confessing that control by this country is the only solution for the islands."

"Some few men of wealth and power, who have held high positions under Aguinaldo, are still of the opinion that the Americans should get out, but they will swing around to Arelana's position before long. The trend of circumstances is causing all of the best elements to come under Uncle Sam's flag."

Where Aggy is Hiding

"It is all guesswork to say just where Aguinaldo is hiding," continued General Schwan. "The fact that he is a fugitive and his family are prisoners of war in Manila has woefully smirched his prestige among the Filipinos. Just before I left the islands, on April 19, Aguinaldo was thought to be in the north, near the headwaters of the Cagayan river, or in a section back from the sea in part of Apari."

"Probably during the rainy season he will try to rehabilitate his forces and fortune, but it is destined beforehand to be a losing game."

TWO MURDERERS DIE BY PROXY

Chinese Slayers of Missionary Brooks Pay \$1000 for Substitutes.

Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—News of the punishment of the Chinese murderers of Missionary Brooks comes by the steamship Empress of China.

Fifteen men were concerned in the crime. The one who struck the fatal blow was sentenced to be hanged, the next in guilt to be strangled, and the others were given long prison sentences. The North China News says the two men condemned to die were permitted to buy substitutes. The News says that for \$600, paid to the family of the substitute, the man sentenced to be beheaded was enabled to die by proxy, and that for \$400 the man who was destined to the noose also found a substitute who took that way of providing for his family.

MADMAN RAN AMUCK ON BOARD STEAMER

Swedish Boat Enters Stockholm with Decks and Cabins Smeared with Blood.

Stockholm, May 17.—[Special Cablegram]—With decks and cabins smeared with blood, the Swedish steamer Prince Charles put in here today. Last evening an unknown madman ran amuck, armed with a revolver, and shot five passengers. The captain sprang at the man, but was shot dead. The lunatic then reloaded his revolver, went on deck and shot and wounded six of the crew. No further attempt was made to capture him, and he lowered a boat and escaped.

ASSOCIATED PRESS IS ON THE ROCKS

Lawson and Stone Resign, and Other Men Are Selected to Fill Their Places.

Chicago, May 17.—[Special Telegram]—At a meeting of the directors of the Associated Press this morning, Victor Lawson refused to continue as president and Melville E. Stone resigned as general manager. Charles W. Knapp of St. Louis, was elected president and Charles Diehl general manager. The rock on which they split was the recent Illinois decision. The probabilities are that there will be an entire reorganization in another state.

EX-ASSEMBLYMAN W. H. Tripp of this city, has gone to Peru, Ind., to attend the unveiling of a monument which marks the grave of Frances Slocum, daughter of Jonathan Slocum and Ruth Tripp Slocum.

LATEST NEW YORK SENSATION

Episcopal Minister Refuses Marriage Ceremony to a Divorced Woman.

New York, May 17.—Because the bride was a divorcee the wedding of Mrs. Clio Hinton Hunker, the famous sculptress, to William Berrie Bracken, was held yesterday in Delmonico's, instead of the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

While the wedding guests awaited the arrival of the bride and bridegroom in the church, Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan, rector of the church, refused to perform the ceremony. He gave as his reason the fact that he had just learned that Mrs. Hunker was divorced, and that her former husband was still living. Under the rules of the Episcopal church, he could not make them man and wife. Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans, pastor of the West Presbyterian Church, in West Forty-second street, was called upon, and he performed the ceremony at Delmonico's at 3:30 o'clock.

SOUTH DOES NOT WANT WM. J. BRYAN

So Says Admiral Dewey Who Has Just Returned from an Extended Trip.

Washington, May 17.—[Special Telegram]—"The South was never in a more prosperous condition than it is today and I know the South does not want Bryan for president," said Admiral Dewey this morning in a manner that left the impression that he is in the presidential race to stay and that the trip south strengthened his belief that the democratic nomination will be his. He leaves on June 4 for Columbus, Detroit and Grand Rapids. He is in receipt of many invitations to visit other cities but is unable to accept.

MILLIONS STARVING IN FAR OFF INDIA

Fearful Condition That Exists in the Famine Swept Orient—Must be Relief or Death.

London, May 17.—Dealing with the famine in the central provinces of India which have an area equal to that of Austria and a population of nearly 11,000,000 and which were formerly most prosperous, the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Bilaspur writes:

"The demand for government assistance is unparalleled. In one district 40 per cent are dependent on the sirdar for their daily bread; in two others the percentage is over 30. In the whole area there are 1,500,000 people with no other sources of subsistence than government charity."

"In the eastern division where the crop failure was the most complete, we have had the best of opportunity of seeing the gigantic organization evolved for grappling with the famine. The abomination of desolation is here. Not a toiler is seen in the fields. When the last rains failed and the rude peasantry saw the young rice shoots blasted by the fierce August sun they were left without resources and the few silver ornaments which every Indian family possesses went at last. Then they crowded the relief works by hundreds of thousands."

ARMY CANTEN IS DEFENDED

Officials Assert That It Represents Instead of Leads to Intemperance.

Washington, May 17.—Officials of the War department say the army canteen is a benefit instead of a detriment to the morals of the soldiers. Instead of its being conducive to drunkenness they maintain that it is a strong factor in preserving sobriety in the army.

Their contentions are set forth in opinions transmitted today by Secretary Root to Chairman Hull of the house committee on military affairs, which body has before it a bill to prohibit the sale or dealing in beer or any intoxicating liquor upon any military premises. "I think the enactment of this bill," says Secretary Root, "would be injurious to the temperance, morals and discipline of the the enlisted men."

JACK MASON MARRIED AGAIN

Divorced Husband of Marion Manola United to Katherine Grey

Boston, May 17.—Jack Mason, for nearly twenty years the idol of the matinee girls, is married again. He is now playing an engagement at the Boston Museum, the scene of his early historic triumphs. His new bride, who succeeds Marion Manola, the sweet-voiced opera singer, who divorced him only a few months ago, is Katherine Grey, an actress, well known from her connection in recent years with some of the best known stars on the road.

Katherine Grey a few years ago was a leading lady in the company that Mason was in, and it was then they met. When Marion Manola asked for a divorce recently Mason did not oppose her. The new Mrs. Mason is 30 and Mason is nearing 50.

Beloit Woodmen to Picnic

Beloit, Wis., May 17.—The Beloit Modern Woodmen will go to Madison June 5 in great numbers. The two camps have each engaged special trains. It is probable that Beloit will send 2,000 persons to the picnic.

BERRY WILL BE MADE A BISHOP

He is Seventy Votes Ahead of His Nearest Competitor.

FOUR BALLOTS TAKEN

Berry Men are Jubilant at Methodist Conference in Chicago Today.

COLORED MAN'S CHANCE SLIM

Chicago, May 17.—[Special Telegram]—Balloting for bishops was resumed in the Methodist conference today but there was no election. It is still an open race with Dr. Berry seventy votes ahead of his nearest competitor. Four ballots have been taken.

Three hundred and fifty votes out of the 600 cast in the third ballot for Methodist bishops were claimed by friends of Dr. Joseph E. Berry for the Epworth Herald man last night. Two hundred and thirteen delegates put the name of the Chicago editor on the first crop of white tickets gathered Tuesday afternoon, giving him first place in the opening skirmish for the episcopacy.

Lead in Opening Ballot

Ninety-nine more delegates climbed into the Berry bandwagon on the second test, giving him 312 votes, a lead of 105 over his nearest competitor, Dr. J. W. Hamilton, secretary of the Freedman's Aid society, and an advantage of 116 over Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, the black president of Gammon Theological seminary, Atlanta, who fell only two votes short of Dr. Berry's record in the first trial of strength.

Berry men were jubilant over the showing of their candidate this morning. His phenomenal gain of ninety-nine on the third ballot—an advance greater than the aggregate gain of all the candidates who have been reckoned possibilities—gave him a tremendous impetus on the fourth ballot now in progress.

Bowen's Chances are Slim

Dr. Hamilton and Dr. D. H. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati, were counted the strongest candidates for the second place on the board by the hotel lobby conventions.

Dr. Bowen's chances of election, his supporters sorrowfully admit today are very slender. Though he won second place in the first test and third place in the second, his loss of sixteen votes was ominous of defeat.

The committee on episcopacy reported recommending two additional bishops for the Asiatic field. It was laid over until tomorrow. A committee of seven was appointed to consider the financial conditions of the benevolent societies affected by the reduction of the number of secretaries.

BUCKNER LEAVES DEMOCRATIC PARTY

An Old Time Kentucky Bourbon Cannot Swallow What Wm. J. Bryan Stands For.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—[Special Telegram]—The sensation in today's state republican convention was a speech by Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Palmer's running mate in 1896 in which he announced that he had left the democratic party and joined the republican ranks. The platform indorses all the national issues, McKinley and Taylor.

TO LEAVE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Gold Democrats Declare They Will Join Republican Ranks.

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—Judge Allen B. Moree of Ionia, ex-consul to Glasgow under Cleveland, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court, and one of Michigan's most prominent gold democratic leaders, is preparing a statement announcing his entrance to the republican party's ranks.

R. A. Montgomery of Lansing, likewise a prominent gold democrat, announces that he will abandon that wing of the democrats for the republican party. Both will be delegates to the county and state conventions.

Mr. Montgomery says he believes the gold democrats not only in Michigan, but all over the country are preparing to join the republican party rather than vote for Bryan or nominate another separate ticket.

Yates Selects His Managers

Chicago, May 17.—[Special Telegram]—The new republican state central committee was organized this morning. Yates' nominees went through without opposition. F. W. Rowe was elected chairman and Walter Fieldhouse, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF ROCK COUNTY

PROGRAM FOR THE CONVENTION AT MILTON, MAY 23-24.

An Appeal From President Smith For a Large Attendance—Every School is Invited to Send Delegates—An Important and Interesting Meeting is Expected.

To the Sunday Schools of Rock County:—It has been decided to hold our spring convention at Milton on the 23rd and 24th of May. We want a large attendance as possible on this occasion. The invitation comes from the churches of Milton, and the convention will be held in the Baptist church. An interesting program is being arranged for, and everyone who has attended these conventions in Milton before knows how profitable and enjoyable a time we have had. Every school is invited to send its delegates for the sessions. The train service makes this a convenient point to reach. Let each school be represented by at least one delegate. The sessions will commence Wednesday afternoon and close Thursday afternoon.

E. G. SMITH,
Pres. Rock Co. Ass'n.
Beloit, Wis., May 17, 1900.

The convention will be held in the Seventh-day Baptist church at Milton Wednesday and Thursday, May 23 and 24, 1900. The following is the program:

Wednesday Afternoon
2:30. Song Service.
3:30. Bible Reading, J. C. Kline, General Secretary Y. M. C. A., Janesville.
4:00. Children's Service. Conducted by Miss Fannie Jackson.

Wednesday Evening
8:00. Song Service.
8:10. Devotional Service, Rev. A. L. McClelland.
8:20. Address of Welcome, Rev. F. B. Sturwin, President of the Convention.

Prof. E. G. Smith.
Address—Sunday School Methods—Miss Jennie Gale, Pastor of Grindley Chapel, Beloit.
Thursday Morning
9:00. Devotional.
9:20. Workers' Conference.

Normal Work
Home Department, by the Kindergarten.
Lesson for the following Sabbath—"Parables of the Kingdom," C. A. Whitney.

Thursday Afternoon
2:00. The Sunday School and Missions, J. T. Wright, Rev. L. A. Platts.
3:00. Missions Among the Negroes, F. L. Strothers.
3:20. Two-minute Reports from the Schools by the Delegates.
4:00. Children's Meeting. Conducted by Prof. Geo. P. Bacon.

FULTON

Fulton, May 16.—B. F. Martin and O. P. Murwin visited Janesville on Monday. Mr. Adams of Janesville was up Monday putting in new bridge telephones on their line here. F. H. Fense is having a new porch built and is having his house painted. Mr. Atwood, our live agent is on the road these days doing a good business. Murwin Bros. are serving ice cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays. C. H. Blivens has a new organ. Annie Nieland has a fine new zither. Flossie Halverson has a fine new organ. Burt Parkyn was up from McHenry, Ill., and spent Sunday and Monday with friends here. Hattie and Mable Lee were up from Janesville on Sunday. Decorators and kalaminters have made our congregational church look fine. The fishing continues fine here. A number of good sized catfish have been hooked out the last few days. Sunday fishing is not allowed here as some of the boys from out of town found out recently. Messrs. Thurston and Ellefson, paper hangers and painters have been busy since early spring and can't keep up with their orders. It speaks well of the boys. B. F. Martin will exchange places with Rev. F. D. Moore, congregational minister of Edgerton, on Sunday morning. The pastor and delegate from the following churches, Edgerton, Janesville, Milton, Stoughton and Evansville, have

been called to constitute a council to consider the ordination of our pastor B. F. Martin, at 2:30 on the afternoon of May 22. Ordination services will take place in the evening at 7:45 in the church. All are very cordially invited to be present. Rock county Sunday school convention at Milton, May 24 and 25. It is hoped many from Fulton will be able to attend.

WEST PORTER

West Porter, May 17.—A number from this vicinity attended the confirmation exercises at the Lutheran church at Stoughton last Sunday. A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn May 6th. Martin Hanson took his departure last week for a few months visit in Norway. Mrs. Ella Coggins of Rockford is visiting friends and relatives here. Invitations have been issued for a dancing party to be given at the Porter Band hall June 15th. Music by Leaver's orchestra. Smart's orchestra has been engaged to play at a dance at Leyden this week Friday night.

In the nursery "Orangeine" is "pure gold" to cure cold and stomach disturbances. Half pouders for "under-tens," "thirds" for five-year-olds.

FEW ATTENDED FROM HERE

Went to Beloit to See Notre Dame Play Beloit College.

A small sized delegation from this city braved the bad weather and made a trip to Beloit this afternoon where they went for the purpose of witnessing the ball game between the Beloit college team and the nine from Notre Dame college. More would have gone from Janesville had not the weather looked so threatening. On Tuesday Notre Dame defeated the University of Wisconsin team at Madison by a score of 14 to 2. Notre Dame has only lost one game this season the one with Purdue, and then with a substitute pitcher in the box. Gibson, their pitcher, is said to be one of the best in the college field today.

WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Couple Who Have But Recently Moved Here From Burlington.

At the Sharon street home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweet at 8 o'clock last evening Rev. A. C. Kempton performed the ceremony that united as husband and wife Burt Tresner and Miss Ida Sweet. Allan Sweet was best man, while the part of matron of honor was carried out by Mrs. Harriet Stauch. After extending the most hearty congratulations the guests partook of a well prepared repast. The bride and groom have both recently moved here from Burlington. Many friends will join in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

35c, 35c, not 25c, not 50c, 35c, the price of Rocky Mountain Tea the world over. None genuine, unless made by the Madison Medicine Co. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

THANKS PROVIDENCE

Dr. Secrist a Physician of Skill.
After trying many doctors without getting any help I consulted Dr. Secrist. I thank providence for it as I have received the greatest benefit from his treatment. His charges are reasonable and he is a physician of skill in treating chronic diseases. I write this for the benefit of other sufferers. JAMES ACKER.

Dr. Secrist requires no money from responsible parties to commence treatment. If you are sick do not fail to consult him, free, at Park hotel, Janesville, on Friday, May 18th.

Do You Know

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by J. P. Baker

DANCE AND SHOW TONIGHT

"A Contented Woman" Company Arrive Today From Oshkosh.

From the city of Oshkosh today arrived the members of the "A Contented Woman" company which appears this evening at the Myers Grand.

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their annual ball at Assembly hall, Thursday evening, May 17th.

Half Rates to Madison, Wis., Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On May 24, 25 and morning trains on May 25, good to return until May 29, account interscholastic athletic meet. Full particulars at passenger depot.

Low Rates to North Manchester, Ind., Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On May 29 and 30 good to return until July 1, account annual meeting German Baptists.

Low Rates to New Orleans, La., Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On May 19, 20 and 21, good to return leaving New Orleans no later than May 29. Full particulars at passenger depot.

Home-seekers' Excursions Via C. M. & St. P. Railway

On May 1st and 15th and June 5th and 19th, good for twenty-one days, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to points South, West and Southwest. Further particulars at passenger depot.

Very Low Rates to Washington, D. C. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 19 and 20 (only for trains arriving at and departing from Chicago not earlier than May 20 nor later than May 21), limited to May 28, on account of Annual Meeting I. C. A. O. Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

GOVERNOR SCOFIELD WILL BE PRESENT

PROGRAM FOR THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEETING, JUNE 7-8.

Mayor Richardson Will Welcome the Delegates to Janesville—Some of the Brightest Minds in the State Will be Present and Deliver the Addresses.

Madison, May 17.—The program for the fourth annual convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities to be held in Janesville June 7 and 8 has been completed by President A. S. Douglas of Monroe and Secretary S. E. Sparring of Madison. The convention will open Thursday evening, June 7, with an address of welcome by Mayor Victor P. Richardson of Janesville. President Douglas will then deliver his annual address.

The evening program will conclude with a paper on "The Responsibilities of Citizenship" by Gov. Scofield.

Friday Stephen W. Gilman of Madison, one of the experts who worked out the new system recently adopted for unifying and simplifying the state accounting, will read a paper on "The Relation of Uniform State Accounting to Wisconsin Municipalities." Dean J. B. Johnson of the new School of Engineering of the state university will follow with a paper on "The Recent Revolution in the Scientific Disposal of Sewerage."

The first paper in the afternoon will be on Damage Suits Against Municipalities," by John A. Aylward, city attorney of Madison. Col. William J. Anderson, member of the State Tax commission will read the final paper, his subject being, "The Relation of the Tax Payer to Municipal Expenditures." Discussions will follow the reading of each paper.

The officers will be elected late Friday afternoon and the convention will conclude with a banquet in the evening. The United States Voting Machine company will exhibit one of its voting machines during the convention. In the circular of invitation Mayor Douglas says:

"In view of the fact that most of the mayors of the state receive no compensation for their services to the public, and their little opportunity to become acquainted, we suggest that you follow the precedent already established by some of the cities of the state, and pay the traveling expenses of your delegates to the Janesville convention. We further suggest that you select an alternate delegate so that your city may be represented in case your regular delegate cannot attend. We urge that each city send its representatives whether it is a member of the league or not. It invariably leads to membership."

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Corrected by P. H. Bump.

FLOUR—Retail at 85c @ \$1.00 per sack.
BRAIN—Retail at 75c @ \$1.00 lbs. \$15.00 @ \$20.00.
MEAL—75c per 100.
MIDLAND—Retail at 70c @ \$1.00 lbs. \$13.00 @ \$15.00.
WHEAT—Fair to best grades, 55c @ 62c.
RYE—Steady, at 55c @ 60c.
BARLEY—Dull, ranges at 35c @ 40c.
HAY—Timothy, 100 lbs. \$10.00 @ \$11.00; other kinds \$8.00 @ \$10.00.
EAT CORN—35.50 @ \$10 per ton.
CORN—44.50 @ \$10 per ton.
POWDER—20 @ \$25 @ \$30 per barrel.
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed 7@8c. Turkeys 9@10c.
CATS—Lower, 22 @ 23c.
BEANS—\$1.50 @ \$2.00 @ \$2.50 per bushel.
CLOVER SEED—\$5.50 @ \$6.00 @ \$7.00 per 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.00 @ \$2.25 @ \$2.50 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—15c @ 17c.
EGGS—03 @ 04 @ 05 @ 06 @ 07 @ 08 @ 09 @ 10 @ 11 @ 12 @ 13 @ 14 @ 15 @ 16 @ 17 @ 18 @ 19 @ 20 @ 21 @ 22 @ 23 @ 24 @ 25 @ 26 @ 27 @ 28 @ 29 @ 30 @ 31 @ 32 @ 33 @ 34 @ 35 @ 36 @ 37 @ 38 @ 39 @ 40 @ 41 @ 42 @ 43 @ 44 @ 45 @ 46 @ 47 @ 48 @ 49 @ 50 @ 51 @ 52 @ 53 @ 54 @ 55 @ 56 @ 57 @ 58 @ 59 @ 60 @ 61 @ 62 @ 63 @ 64 @ 65 @ 66 @ 67 @ 68 @ 69 @ 70 @ 71 @ 72 @ 73 @ 74 @ 75 @ 76 @ 77 @ 78 @ 79 @ 80 @ 81 @ 82 @ 83 @ 84 @ 85 @ 86 @ 87 @ 88 @ 89 @ 90 @ 91 @ 92 @ 93 @ 94 @ 95 @ 96 @ 97 @ 98 @ 99 @ 100 @ 101 @ 102 @ 103 @ 104 @ 105 @ 106 @ 107 @ 108 @ 109 @ 110 @ 111 @ 112 @ 113 @ 114 @ 115 @ 116 @ 117 @ 118 @ 119 @ 120 @ 121 @ 122 @ 123 @ 124 @ 125 @ 126 @ 127 @ 128 @ 129 @ 130 @ 131 @ 132 @ 133 @ 134 @ 135 @ 136 @ 137 @ 138 @ 139 @ 140 @ 141 @ 142 @ 143 @ 144 @ 145 @ 146 @ 147 @ 148 @ 149 @ 150 @ 151 @ 152 @ 153 @ 154 @ 155 @ 156 @ 157 @ 158 @ 159 @ 160 @ 161 @ 162 @ 163 @ 164 @ 165 @ 166 @ 167 @ 168 @ 169 @ 170 @ 171 @ 172 @ 173 @ 174 @ 175 @ 176 @ 177 @ 178 @ 179 @ 180 @ 181 @ 182 @ 183 @ 184 @ 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MAFEKING IS ATTACKED.

Pretoria Report Says Town Is Surrounded.

RELIEF COLUMN IS REPULSED.

Big Fight at Kraal Pan—Fight at a Farm House by a Foraging Party—British Take Maquatl's Nek—Oust Boers from Glencoe.

Pretoria, May 17.—Via Lourenco Marques—Mafeking, according to advices received here, is still surrounded by the Boers. The British column marching to the relief of the town has been repulsed with great loss. A dispatch from the Molopo River Kraal today states that the correspondent of the London Morning Post was captured yesterday in a fight at Kraal Pan. British engineers are trying to repair the railway bridge there. The recent Boer reverses are causing a splendid display of patriotic ardor. Amazon corps are being formed both here and in Johannesburg with the object of releasing all available men for active service. The spirit of the burghers is running high and they are determined to make a desperate resistance to the British. They are in feverish activity in all the government and military departments. The Volksstem in its issue today strenuously advocates the destruction of the Witwatersrand gold mines as a necessary military measure. Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist who came here ostensibly as the correspondent of a newspaper, has started on his return to Europe.

Lourenco Marques, May 17.—Information has been received from a Portuguese official source of an encounter at Mafeking in which the Boers were repulsed with heavy loss. This apparently refers to the fighting of last Saturday.

London, May 17.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 16.—Two officers and six men of Prince Alfred's guards went out foraging yesterday a few miles from Kroonstad. They had visited a farmhouse from which a white flag was flying and the owner of which had surrendered himself with his arms and ammunition. They then approached another farm which was also flying a white flag. When within forty yards of the inclosure they were fired upon by fifteen or sixteen Boers who were concealed behind the farm walls. Two men were killed and one of the officers wounded. The other officer and two men were made prisoners. The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against making improper use of the white flag."

Thaba N'Chu, May 16.—The British force have advanced twenty miles to the north-west and took possession of



EXAMINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

When in a grocer's store you stand
And cakes of Ivory Soap demand,
Be careful not to be misled
And imitations take instead.
For dealers oft will praises sing
Of that which may more profit bring.
Examine well with careful eye

The cake until the name you spy,
And always thus be well assured
That Ivory Soap you have procured;
And should a lingering doubt remain,
'Twill vanish like the darkest stain,
When in the tub on washing day
That cake of soap is brought in play.

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Maquatl's nek. Prisoners continue to be taken daily.

OUST BOERS FROM GLENCOE.

Boer's Troops Occupy the Town North of Ladysmith.

London, May 17.—It is officially announced that Glencoe has been occupied, and that the Boers have evacuated Biggarsberg. The war office has posted the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Dundee: "We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on the Drakensburg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina, Lydenberg and Pretoria commandos trekked north from Hlatikulu on May 13 and 14. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. The last train, with ambulance, left there at dawn, May 15. This result has been largely produced by the action of the Fifth division, which, during the last few days, has done a great deal of very hard work—marching, mountain-climbing and road-making. Trains are now running to Wessels's Nek station."

Stirs Up the Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—As a result of the Wanamaker-English episode, a sub-committee of the Municipal league has issued a call for a meeting to be held to complete arrangements for a mass meeting to be held Saturday evening "to protest against the attempt upon the part of high-city officials to restrict the right of free speech and free criticism by threats to use official power in an assault upon private character." The call was sent to prominent and representative business men, clergymen, lawyers and bankers. Leading members of all the civic organizations in the city were also invited to participate.

Returned to Parliament.

London, May 17.—Dublin university has returned Sir Edward Henry Carson to the house of commons, without opposition, on his appointment as solicitor general, in succession to Sir Robert Bannantine Finlay, appointed to succeed Sir Richard Webster as attorney general.

Beats a Squaw to Death.

Pierre, S. D., May 17.—Van Moore, a half-breed desperado, beat and kicked an inoffensive Indian woman to death on the reservation west of here. Several Indians went after him with Winchester, and failed to find him. He belongs at Cheyenne agency.

More Outrages by Boers.

Tien-Tsin, May 17.—More "boxer" outrages are reported sixty miles north of Tien-Tsin, where a number of native Christians have been massacred. The British admiral has arrived here and proceeded to Peking.

Killed by Wood Alcohol.

Johnstown, Pa., May 17.—Three men and one woman are dead at South Fork, near here, and another probably will die, as a result of drinking wood alcohol. Lawrence Smith, Peter Broeck, Joe Poloczinski and the latter's mother are dead and Joe Smith is in a critical condition. The drinking was done on the green at South Fork Sunday evening about 8 o'clock.

United Mine Workers' New Treasurer.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—W. C. Pearce, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, has resigned and W. E. Wilson of Pennsylvania, has succeeded him. Pearce is not in the city. His books were audited last week.

Postoffice Is Robbed.

Wapella, Ill., May 17.—The postoffice at Wapella was broken into by burglars during the night and several hundred dollars in money and \$500 in stamps were taken.

Low Rates to Detroit, Mich. Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On May 22nd and 23rd, good until May 30th. Further particulars at passenger depot.

Very Low Rates to New Orleans, La.

Vis the North Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 19 to 21, inclusive, limited to May 29, on account of Annual Convention of Travelers' Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, its nature's wonder, a warming poultice to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

Very Low Rates to North Manchester, Ind.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 28, 29 and 30 (but not for trains arriving at Chicago earlier than May 29) limited to July 5 on account of annual meeting of German Baptists (Dunkards). Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Helms, E. O. Smith & Co., People's Drug Co., E. E. Ranous & Co., Janesville, Wis.

Half Rates to Madison, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, for trains arriving at Madison from noon of May 24 to and including May 26, before 1:30 p. m., limited to May 28, on account of Inter-scholastic High School Athletic Meet, Convocation of Principals of the School Superintendents' Association and Oratorical Contest. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Detroit, Mich.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations, on account of National Baptist Anniversaries to be held at Detroit May 23 to 29. For dates of sale and limits, apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Low Rates to Washington, D. C. Via the C. M. & St. Paul R'y.

On May 19, 20 and 21, good to return leaving Washington no later than May 28, on account of meeting of I. C. A. O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Further particulars at passenger depot.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Guala-G—made from pure grains. Andy writes: "The first time I made Guala-G I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and nourishing table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

PILES!

A certain cure for this painful and annoying disease. Safe, reliable and sure in every case.

R. J. Sarasy, 51 W. Milwaukee St., has secured the agency of the famous Dr. Wilkin's Non-Irritating Pile Cure, a new compound consisting of internal and external treatment, simple to apply, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless. It is better than the knife—cures quicker, easier and safer. Thousands have used it, thousands have been cured by it. We will guarantee relief at once and permanent cure.

COSTS BUT A TRIFLE. Badger Specific Co., Station C, Milwaukee, Sole Proprietors and Compounders.

Call at R. J. SARASY'S, 51 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, and try it

Drying preparations simply devel-

op dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., N. Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation.

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E. D. McGowan Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County, Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of June, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and considered:

The application of Mattie A. Shopbell to admit to probate the last will and testament of Alfred Bantist, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated April 28, 1900.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

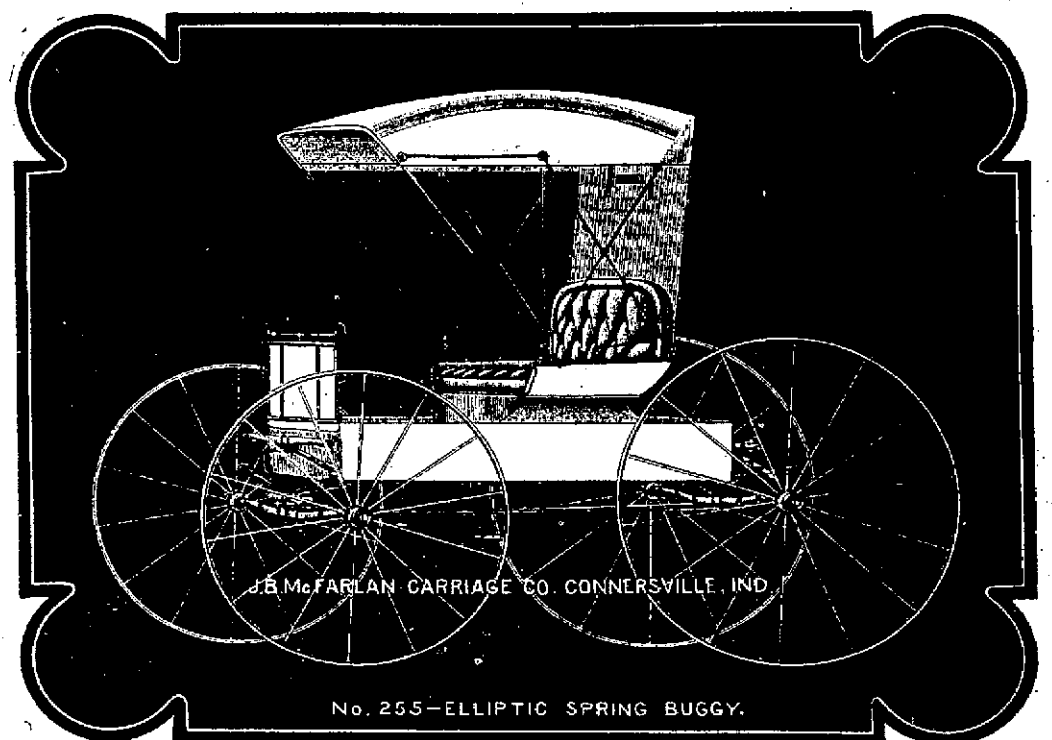
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THE JANEVILLE GAZETTE

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Threatening with showers tonight and Friday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1772—Catherine I of Russia, widow of Peter the Great, died.
1768—Caroline Amelia Augusta, cousin and unfortunate queen of George IV, born; died 1821.
1820—John Jay, statesman, died in Westchester county, N. Y.; born in New York city 1753.
1829—Talleyrand, famous French diplomat and minister to Bonaparte, died in Paris; born 1754. There were many Talleyrands, and the chief of them had many hands to his name, as Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Périgord, but was very well identified in his day and will be in history by the simple name Talleyrand; he it was who declared that "language is given to a man to conceal his thoughts." Prescribed by Roosevelt, Talleyrand found an asylum in America, and wrote a famous memoir on America's commercial relations.

1858—Henry William Herbert (Frank Forester), novelist, died in New York; born in London 1807.

1875—John Cabell Breckinridge, former vice president, died at Lexington, Ky., aged 54.

1889—A Texas cyclone swept across five states in the Mississippi valley, with great destruction.

1899—The international peace congress assembled at The Hague.

CHANGE POLICE SYSTEM

Janesville certainly needs a better police system, and the defects should be remedied at once. This need is recognized by everyone, and the only opposition to a change came from people who argued against the cost. Since then, however, a new order of things has been inaugurated. The city has gone on record on this point, and the expense argument is no longer valid. The fire and police commission should take the matter up, and recommend to the council, the re-organization and strengthening of the force. The members of the commission, as well as the citizens, are familiar with the situation, and understand the necessities of the case. The council certainly would not ignore the recommendation of the commission, and the people would endorse the action. By all means, let us have a police force. Janesville has been in the rut long enough. Everybody favors a change—even the officers themselves—and it is high time that the shift was made.

Robert M. La Follette has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. The announcement had long been expected, as the friends of the Madison man had often stated that their leader would certainly be in the field. The wisdom of the move is questioned by some of Mr. La Follette's ablest supporters, and the opinion that he cannot be dominated appears to be quite general. However, this is a free country, and if Mr. La Follette desires to enter the lists he has a right to do so. He is taking his chances with the other candidates, and like them, he is in the hands of the people.

Constant Reader No. 2.—That small

bad faced passenger on the rear seat of The Gazette's progress and improvement loaded wagon, is that venerable Knocker, the ex-lower taxation organ. The half dozen tear-stained gentlemen in the next to the back seat, are the various editors who have used the ex-lower taxation organ as a grind stone turner. They are a sad lot, those chronic knockers, but perhaps after awhile, they will be good, and then they'll be happy.

While The Gazette feels highly com-

plimented because of the council's adoption of The Gazette's platform in the matter of lower taxation, we really cannot approve of the council's methods in the trial of the test case. The custom of receiving bids should not, in justice, have been abandoned even in order to hasten the council's arrival in The Gazette's popular band wagon, although of course the boys were anxious to get aboard as soon as possible. Every rose has its thorn, however.

A special dispatch to The Chicago

Record gives some additional information concerning the price of electric lights. The dispatch follows:

Portland, Ind., May 14.—The light committee of the city council reported tonight that for the last eleven months the arc lights used to light Portland, sixty-five in number, have cost only \$62.72 for the entire period, this being under municipal ownership. When the plant was owned by private parties \$80 a light per annum was charged, the cost for the entire service now being less than was formerly paid for one light.

Some "strife" would also be done

away with by allowing J. H. Watson, of Janesville, who admittedly does most excellent work, to take all the macadamizing contracts, also at his own price. If Mr. Watson wants any contracts, however, he will have to bid against the world. The rule of avoiding "strife" works only one way.

Constant Reader.—The ex-lower tax-

ation organ cannot oppose the building of a city hall on the ground of expense but will hardly favor the plan unless it holds an option on the site selected.

Janesville can afford anything that is

for her material advancement and benefit. As City Attorney Burpee suggests, and as The Gazette has argued, a sidewalk inspector is a much needed officer, and the city should hire one at once. "A stitch in time saves nine" you know.

When the council buys lumber, it ad-

vertises for bids and the contract states the price, and also the width, quality, thickness, and length of the boards. With lights, however, it is different—although it should not be.

The council might also do away with

strife between local enterprises by buying its lumber exclusively of aldermen, on a private contract, and at the same time save the money that it will cost to advertise for bids.

Alderman C. L. Valentine will not be

injured by the slighting remarks made by those whom he refused to serve. Mr. Valentine cannot be led by the nose; neither can he be bulldozed.

It is not hard to place the authorship

of the Recorder's editorials these days. They have the ear marks of an "interested party," and they do even an ex-lower taxation organ no credit.

The Gazette did not refuse to publish

a communication concerning a Memorial day base ball game, for the simple reason that no such communication was offered us for publication.

The fact that nine of the ten alder-

men vote for a certain proposition is not conclusive proof that the proposition is right. Nine men out of ten are often wrong.

Perhaps the boys thought May was

July, and that a week ago last Friday was the "Glorious Fourth."

"Charity," as has often been remarked

before, certainly "begins at home." And also ends there.

Weary Reader.—It is the same Col.

E. O. Kimberly.

ON VISIT TO OLD COUNTRY.

Large Party of Scandinavians Sail on the Oceanic.

New York, May 17.—On the White Star liner Oceanic, which sailed today, there was a very large party of Scandinavians on a pleasure trip to their native land, under the leadership of Rev. E. B. Haugen and Professor Theodore F. Reimstad. Over 300 of them were from Minneapolis and the Northwest, and came to New York on two special trains. Another train load of 250 came from Chicago. Altogether, the Oceanic had 1,120 third-class passengers, of whom over 700 were Scandinavians. In the saloon there were 540 passengers and 252 in the second saloon. With a crew of 450, there were 2,162 souls on board the Oceanic when she sailed away this morning for Liverpool.

Kansas Republican Ticket.

Topeka, Kan., May 17.—The republican state convention here nominated candidates and delegates with unexpected unanimity. The only balloting was on candidates for electors, for congressman-at-large, and M. A. Lowe for delegate to Philadelphia. The resolutions indorse the national and state administrations and pledge the delegates to support McKinley.

State ticket: For governor, W. E. Stanley; for lieutenant-governor, H. E. Richter; for associate justice, W. A. Johnson; for secretary of state, George A. Clark; for treasurer, Frank Grimes; for auditor, George E. Cole; for attorney-general, A. A. Godard; for superintendent of public instruction, Frank Nelson; for insurance commissioner, W. V. Church; for congressman-at-large, Charles F. Scott; for presidential electors at-large, A. W. Smith, I. F. Bradley and O. P. Ergenbright; delegates-at-large to Philadelphia convention, M. A. Lowe, W. S. Metcalf, A. C. Dubois, B. H. Tracy, E. W. Wellington, Frank Martin; alternates, G. W. Ford, A. D. Walker, E. W. Nimocks, J. J. Mitchell, Frank Shane, O. F. Lewis.

North Dakota Republicans.

Fargo, N. D., May 17.—The State Republican convention elected at large to the national convention Senators Hansbrough and McCumber, R. N. Stevens of Bismarck, Stephen Collins of Grand Forks, H. Holmes of Bathgate, H. C. Plumley of Fargo. Alternates—R. S. Blackwell of Lamoure, Wanen Steele of Cavalier, C. N. Brown of Morton, Fred Leutz of Horton, G. A. White of Traill, E. N. Swiggum of Walsh. The resolutions laud McKinley and indorse his renomination.

"Section 30" Case Is Ended.

St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—The final chapter in the contest over the famous and very valuable Minnesota Iron land known as "section 30" was closed by a Supreme court decision in the case of the Midway company against Frank

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W. Eaton et al., in which the court affirmed the judgment of the lower court and declares that Eaton is entitled to 150 acres, located by him through the power of attorney given him by Oville Moreau, a mixed-blood squaw of the Sioux nation.

Mock Duel May Cause Death.

Brazil, Ind., May 17.—George Garber, aged 16, and Ernest Burgess, aged 12, agreed to fight a duel just for fun, and, loading their guns with cartridges from which the bullets were supposed to have been drawn, stepped off fifty yards and wheeled face about and fired at each other. Garber had failed to extract the bullet from the cartridge he used, and it entered his playmate's stomach, inflicting a wound which the physicians say will prove fatal.

CAMPING PARTY FROM HERE

Will Leave Tomorrow For a Week's Outing at Lake Koshkonong.

Tomorrow morning the following camping party will leave this week for a week's outing in a cottage at Lake Koshkonong: Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spalding, Mrs. D. W. Watt, Mrs. F. E. Parsons, Toledo, Miss Sarah Richardson and John G. Rexford.

No Native in Congress.

There is no native of the state of Nebraska among its representatives in either branch of congress, notwithstanding the fact that Nebraska became a state thirty-three years ago, and was the twenty-fourth admitted into the union.

WANT COLUMN

The answer is wanted at once.

Gazette want ads bring quick answers.

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Ladies' bicycle. State name of wheel and price. Address N. Gazette.

WALKS! WALKS!! Any person contemplating putting down a cement or brick walk, should not fail to consult me. My work is first class; material and workmanship speak for themselves; in the walks already built by me this spring. E. P. Croseman, 85 Palm street.

WANTED—Working housekeeper. Good wages and steady place to the right person. Address P. care Gazette.

FIFTY girls wanted to do stitching on overalls, shirts, pants and duck coats. Apply at once to Rosenblatt & Sons, Beloit, Wis. Steady work.

WANTED—Good, competent girl for general housework, small family, good wages. 206 N. High St.

WANTED—Good, competent girl for general housework. Inquire 4 Corn St.

AGENTS WANTED—to sell popular line of subscription books; big commission, exclusive territory, outfit free. Address A. S. Hinkley, 417 Brown Bldg., Rockford, Ill.

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable, pushing man to obtain orders from doctors; established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1532, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three room house, good barn, hot house and yard. Good well, cistern etc. 424 S. Jackson St. E. G. Field.

FOR SALE—Seven room house on Chatham St. Inquire 123 Chatham St.

FOR SALE—Three-piece bed room set—bureau, commode and bed, with mattress and springs, price \$15.00. Inquire corner of Jackson and South Second streets.

FOR SALE—Extension top buggy. Also, single buggy. Inquire at 201 Milton avenue.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 54 Hyatt St. Inquire on premises or of J. E. Gleason.

FOR SALE—Large size iron garden vase with water reservoir. F. W. Wheelock.

RIGHT room house, city and cistern water. 121 Terrace St. for sale cheap if taken at once. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—Light buggy and single harness, lady's bicycle at Reimstad's Drug Store.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—2 houses, one on N. Jackson, one on N. Franklin St. E. G. Field.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house in good repair at 151 E. Milwaukee street. Inquire at 153 East Milwaukee street.

FOR RENT—Flat and two unfurnished rooms. E. N. Fredendall, S. Main St.

STORE FOR RENT—No. 18, South Main street. Steel ceiling, new maple floor. Water and closet in store. C. E. Jenkins.

FOR RENT—On May 1, flat in Waverly block. Steam heat, bath room, all modern improvements. Apply of F. L. Stevens, postoffice block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Pair of gold bowed spectacles between Kent's block and Mrs. E. L. Procter's farm. Finder please return to this office.

CARPET laying and lawn work by an experienced man. Inquiries or drop postal to J. N. Root, 15 North Main street.

SIDEWALK CEMENT—Best cements furnished for sidewalk construction. For strength, durability and color they are unequalled. Anyone contemplating this construction should investigate. Specifications for first class work only furnished. W. H. H. Macleod.

DENTISTRY.

I have resumed work in my office. Those having work engaged, and others wishing me to do work for them, please call.

DR. S. H. GISH.

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ATHLETIC BOARD FAVORS THE GAME

HELD A MEETING AT MADISON
LAST EVENING.

Baseball in Janesville on Memorial Day—Tremendous Crowd Will be in Attendance—Rooters Will Accompany Both Teams—Excursion Rates Granted by Both Railroads.

At a meeting of the Athletic board of the University of Wisconsin held last evening in Madison it was unanimously decided to play the game of base ball in Janesville at Athletic park on the afternoon of Memorial day, May 30, as originally planned.

This means that the best team that the State University can muster will cross bats with the Beloit College nine. The game will be called at 4 o'clock in the afternoon so as not to interfere with the Grand Army program.

Considered the Matter Well.

During the past two days there has been some hesitation on the part of the athletic board at the University of Wisconsin about playing the game on account of the set of resolutions that was passed by members of the W. H. Sargent G. A. R. Post of this city.

Prominent members of the board at Madison gave the question their personal attention and the investigation that followed has resulted in their favoring the playing of the game in Janesville on Memorial day. Prominent colleges in the east have for several years past made it a special point to have their great ball games played on Memorial day the same as they have set Thanksgiving day for the big annual football events. That they see no harm in playing these games on Memorial day is quite evident.

The game to be played in Janesville between Beloit College and the University of Wisconsin promises to be the warmest contest of its kind pulled off in Janesville in years.

Hundreds of Rooters Will Come.

Coach Hollister has been hard at work of late on the Beloit team and several changes have been made. The battery here will be Adkins in the box and Jacobson behind the bat. For Madison the battery will undoubtedly be Pierce and Matthews.

Each team will be accompanied by a band and several hundred rooters. Several coaching parties will be run from Beloit and the game will be quite a society event as it is the intention of each fraternity to attend in a body.

There was considerable difficulty at first on who should umpire the game, but it was finally decided that P. J. Hastings of Milwaukee should be the man. Mr. Hastings is pitcher for the Milwaukee league team and is a man well informed on all points of the game.

The Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads will both grant excursion rates.

No Desecration of the Day.

There is a general feeling among the business men of the city that this baseball game would not interfere with the ceremonies of Memorial day. As far as desecration of the day as alleged in the G. A. R. resolutions, that was a matter of sentiment and those who feel that way don't have to attend the games. Memorial day and the Fourth of July are popular days for such events, and it might just as well be claimed that it would be a desecration of July Fourth to play a base ball game.

The college people are foremost in according due respect and honor to the old soldier and other observances, but in this case they feel that there was a large public demand for the game, and they could see no harm in having it come off as scheduled.

FINISH CATHOLIC CHURCH NEXT YEAR

St. Mary's Congregation Must Wait
Till the Summer of 1901 Before.

Occupying New Edifice.

Members of St. Mary's Catholic church will not have the privilege of occupying their new edifice till the summer of 1901. During the past few days several teams have been at work grading the lot at the corner of Wisconsin and North First streets. Rev. Father Goebel says that this work should have been done last fall in order to have insured the completion of the new church this year. Henry Tappendorf of Rock Island, the contractor who has the contract for constructing the new church, has arrived in the city and soon masons will commence the work of laying the foundation. The old church now rests on a substantial foundation at the corner of Wisconsin street and Prospect avenue and will serve as a place of worship till the new church is ready for occupancy.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Rev. Father Harlan of Edgerton was here today.

District Attorney Jackson had business today in Beloit.

Mrs. F. E. Morehouse of Milwaukee is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Bostwick.

Miss Brace, who is now studying vocal music in Chicago, greeted local friends today.

C. WELLS WRAY of Chicago is in the city called here by the death of the late Mrs. Griswold.

Mrs. A. H. Barrington entertained members of a ladies' afternoon whist club yesterday afternoon at her Court street home.

REGULAR meeting of Degree of Honor held at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

The hearts of men are their bodies; events are their moods; great actions are their eloquence.—Macaulay.

BREAKFAST:
Sliced Oranges.
Oatmeal and Cream.
Breaded Tenderloin Trout.
Fried Potatoes.
French Toast.
Cocoa.

LUNCHEON:
Beggars with Lettuce and French Dressing.
Cream Cake.
Strawberries with Powdered Sugar.
Lemonade.

DINNER:
Fish Chowder. Oysters.
Braised Lettuce. French Fried Potatoes.
Onion and Radish Salad. French Peas.
Pineapple Cream.
Roquefort Cheese. Soda Biscuits.
Coffee.

ONION AND RADISH SALAD:—Slice one bunch young radishes and one bunch of young onions; salt well and let lie for 30 minutes; then wash off the salt and drain. Beat a little sour cream smooth; add vinegar to make as sour as desired. Pour over the salad and sprinkle with pepper.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.

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BERRIES at Dedrick Bros.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

Read Sarasy's new ad.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

WALL paper sale at Skelly's.

CORDOVA coffee at Winslow's.

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See large ad. Dedrick Bros.

CHOICE \$2.00. O. D. Lincoln.

STOVES stored. Talk to Lowell.

6 CANS blueberries 25c. Winslow.

TALK to Lowell about your tinware.

BAKER'S Chocolate 16c. Winslow.

Wool soap demonstration at Dedrick Bros.

POTATOES 24 cents a bushel at Dedrick Bros.

Finest bottle pickles in the city 10c. Winslow.

And fine shoes go at \$2.00 Saturday. O. D. Lincoln.

TALK to Lowell about Goodrich lawn hose, the best made.

If you do not get them your neighbor will. O. D. Lincoln.

Auction sale of Forest Parks lots Saturday, May 13, 1:30 p. m.

The Wisconsin Carriage Company's vehicles. F. A. Taylor & Co.

They are all hung up in sizes, \$2.00 your choice. O. D. Lincoln.

Three good second-hand buggies for sale cheap. F. A. Taylor & Co.

For carriages and harness we can save you money. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Follow the crowd if you want to make money Saturday. O. D. Lincoln.

Fancy Florida sugar pineapples 15 cents each, extra large. Dedrick Bros.

WANTED—Competent nurse girl. Mrs. Arthur Harris, Sinclair and S. Second St.

The largest brick warehouse in the city for storing stoves. Telephone to Lowell.

Did you ever get left. If not you will if you do not go to Lincoln's Saturday.

Three hundred pair of gloves at 13 cents per pair tomorrow at Bort, Bailey & Co.

Two large panel pictures free with quarter's worth of wool soap. Dedrick Bros.

You want your stove put up high and dry. Big brick storage warehouse at Lowell's.

We have all sizes left in both ladies and gents fine shoes. For choice \$2.00. O. D. Lincoln.

We have a very nice line of umbrellas at attractive prices, for just this weather. F. C. Cook & Co.

ONE large bar of Cream laundry soap free with each quarter's worth of wool soap. Dedrick Bros.

Do not miss the wool soap demonstration at our store only the balance of this week. Dedrick Bros.

The Ladies Society of All Souls church will meet with Mrs. Wilson on South Main street Friday at two p. m.

Don't forget the auction sale of Forest Park lots this week Saturday at 1:30 p. m. You can make money on this property.

FRIDAY's special sale at our store will consist of 300 pair of silk, taffeta and lisle gloves at 13 cents a pair, worth 75c, 50c and 25c. Bort, Bailey & Co.

"The Pillsbury Mills guarantee Pillsbury's Flaked Oat Food, equal to any other brand of oats and superior to many. For sale by city grocers."

Not a pair of those silk, taffeta and lisle gloves which we offer tomorrow at 13 cents but is worth 25 cents and most of them 50 and 75 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THERE will be services at the La Prairie grange hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with preaching by Rev. Gordon. Sunday School follows the preaching.

Mr. Peter Peterson, one of Mr. Moody's colporteurs, will preach at the Mary Kimball mission this evening. Service will commence at 7:30. Everybody invited.

"The Pillsbury Mills of Minneapolis have put on the market in this city through the Janesville Wholesale Grocery company, their superior brand of package Flaked Oat Food. Sold by all grocers."

"All the world knows the quality of Pillsbury's Vitas Breakfast Food and Pillsbury's Flaked Oat Food are from the same mills, which speaks for itself. Sold by Janesville grocers."

VAUDEVILLE entertainment tonight under the big tent on the Doe lot near Y. M. C. A. building. Music, mystery, mirth, singing etc. Beautiful dissolving views, Edison concert grand phonograph, laughable acts and all for 10 cents admission.

COLONEL HARLOW CALLED BY DEATH

WAS A BROTHER TO E. G. HARLOW OF JANESVILLE.

Died at His Residence in Highland Park Aged Sixty-Nine Years—Mayor of Pekin for One Year—Was Prominent Man in the Political Field of Illinois.

Colonel George H. Harlow, brother of E. G. Harlow of this city, died at his residence in Highland Park, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Harlow was born at Sacket Harbor, N. Y., in 1830, and removed to Tazewell county, Illinois, in 1854, where he engaged in business as a commission merchant. He was mayor of Pekin for one term, and in 1860 he was one of seven to organize the Union League of America, a patriotic secret organization sworn to preserve the Union.

In 1862 he enlisted in the army, but at the request of Governor Yates he remained at home and continued his effective work in the Union League. He became a factor in state politics, and in 1865 he was made first assistant secretary of the state senate, which position he relinquished to become private secretary to Governor Oglesby. He also served as inspector general on the governor's staff and had charge of the troops as they were mustered out.

He served as assistant secretary of state from 1869 to 1873, and as secretary of state from 1873 to 1876. While in Springfield he performed the duties of city editor of the State Journal while serving the state. He removed to Chicago in 1881, where he was engaged in the commission and real-estate business. He retired several years ago on account of ill health and removed to Highland Park.

Mr. Harlow was also a brother of John B. Harlow, civil service commissioner and real-estate business. He removed to Chicago in 1881, where he was engaged in the commission and real-estate business. He retired several years ago on account of ill health and removed to Highland Park.

RAIN LAST EVENING PLEASED FARMERS

CORN PLANTING HAS JUST BEGUN IN ROCK COUNTY.

Every Evidence of Good Crops—New Railroad Grade Being Pushed as Fast as Men Can Do It—Clinton and Shopiers News Notes, Personal and Social.

Clinton, May 17—Farmers here are rejoicing on account of the hard rain last night which enables them to better prepare their corn ground. Planting has only just begun. Grain seems to be as far along as usual notwithstanding the late spring. There is every evidence of good crops in this locality.

A meeting of the High School Alumni will be held at Mrs. J. Hamilton's on Church street, Saturday evening, for the transaction of business and to arrange for holding the annual banquet. Forty laboring men reached town Tuesday enroute to get a job on the new railroad.

A bold and covetous stranger pulled one of the penny-slot machines from the wall in the depot on Monday and attempted to make away with it. He was promptly arrested, locked up and held for trial.

George Barnes, deputy for the Order of Mystic Workers, has about completed an organization at Allen Grove. Dr. Wright examined twelve applicants one day recently. Some twenty charter members are already secured.

The grand concert and dancing party will be held in Cheesman's opera house on Wednesday evening of next week, May 23. Harden's harp orchestra of eight pieces will furnish the music. Concert begins at 8:15.

Irving Snyder had the misfortune to lose his pocket book containing forty dollars in cash. At last accounts it had not been recovered.

Mrs. William Stone of the Cheesman House gave a banquet to the members of the Royal Neighbors on Monday evening which was pronounced fine and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Rev. W. P. Leek will give a lecture in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening May 22.

Miss Helen Terwilliger was called to Janesville this week by the sickness of a friend.

Corwin Smith is seen riding about town looking as well as ever, although having sustained a terrible accident a few months ago by which he lost a limb.

Memorial day services will be held in the Congregational church, Sunday morning, May 27 at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Berth Eshlin and two children of Janesville, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Stewart was here over Sunday.

A. J. Hamilton was under the doctor's care the first of the week and unable to leave his bed.

Mrs. Alice Dona Burnet and children of Cincinnati, are expected here soon for a visit with James Chamberlain and family.

SHOPIERE

Shopiere, May 17—At a meeting held at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening to make arrangements for Decoration day, it was decided to request the same committee to act this year as last. The speakers will be Revs. John Jordan and Frank C. Richardson, pastors of the two churches in this

place. Other arrangements will be made as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillis of Harvard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Spicer last week. The foundation for the new house of Mrs. Spicer is nearly completed, and the carpenters will begin work in a few days. Mrs. Charles Allen arrived home from Minnesota Monday.

Mrs. Jones moved to Beloit on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Jordan's father, who has been spending a few days here, has had an invitation to go to Pennsylvania for Decoration day.

Humphrey Clark is improving since the operation. In last Wednesday's items Dr. Nye's name was omitted from the list present at the operation.

A special town meeting was held on Thursday, May 16, to raise money to build a bridge across Turtle Creek near the Colby place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice had relatives from Chicago visit them this week. Harley Burnham and mother came down from Janesville over Sunday.

Mrs. Spicer and Miss J. A. Sweet visited at Beloit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGlaughton have had all kinds of trouble this spring. The eldest boy was taken with pneumonia and when that one got well the little girl was taken with the same disease. As soon as she got well the measles broke out in the family.

WIFE COWHIDE'S FRAIL RIVAL

Citizens of Hot Springs Arkansas, Witness a Rare Street Spectacle.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 17—Mrs. Henry Williams traced her husband here from Lafayette, Ind. He had eloped with Jennie Townsend, a young woman. The wife met the pair on the avenue and at once proceeded to cowhide her husband's companion.

Miss Townsend screamed, but the crowd evidently relished the game. When the blows began to sting Miss Townsend took to her heels and then Mrs. Williams flung her arms around her husband's neck and told him he was the sweetest thing on earth. Williams is a traveling man for a hosiery factory. The husband and wife left for home at noon, but Miss Townsend is still in town.

CANADIANS WANT M'GEARY DETAINED

Message Sent by James Donnelly Who is President of the Cigarmakers' Union at London.

Chief of Police Hogan has received the following telegram from London, Ontario, Canada, in reference to the arrest of Frank McGeary, who is now in jail here on the charge of being defaulting secretary of the Cigarmakers' Union at Ontario:

"Hold Frank McGeary until you hear from me again. James Donnelly."

McGeary says that he will be much relieved when he starts back to Ontario where he says he is willing to face the charge made against him. McGeary is charged with stealing \$600 and valuable papers from the Ontario Union.

MR. HEMMING FAILING FAST

Well Known Resident of This City is Near Death's Door

Charles Hemming of Rockford is in the city called here by the dangerous illness of his father. During the past few days Mr. Hemming has been failing fast and the attending physicians state that his condition is most serious. During his illness Mr. Hemming has been at the Palmer hospital where he has been receiving the best of treatment.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

FANCY new berries. W. W. Nash.

SKINNED bullheads, bluefish, &c. W. W. Nash.

FRESH bullheads at H. S. Johnson's Grocery.

FRESH Lake Koshkonong fish, order early. W. W. Nash.

BANANAS, oranges, candy, nuts, cigars, etc. at Dedrick Bros.

LAKE Koshkonong fish, bullheads, blue gills and perch. W. W. Nash.

Boys' and misses shoes, 500 pair; any of them for \$1.00 at O. D. Lincoln's on the bridge, Saturday.

MID-SEASON millinery—This week Archie Reid & Co. show a number of late pattern hats selected by Miss O'Neil, of the millinery department, during a visit to the market the first of the week. The ladies are invited to call and see the newest in nobby headwear.

LADIES have been finding many bargains at the special sales we inaugurated. Today they purchased white goods remnants at half price, and tomorrow they will buy 75, 50 and 25 cent gloves at 13c a pair. See our large ad, page 7, Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE FIRST PLACE....

To look for a lost collar or cuff button is where you least expect to find it—BUT THE FIRST PLACE to look for anything you want or need in the DRUG LINE is at

SARASY'S PHARMACY,

Cor. Milwaukee and River Sts.

Call for a sample of Hess' Red Carnation Perfume.

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Real Estate Bought and Sold.

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The Rock County

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AS MANY subscribers as the

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For 5 Cents

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in Janesville. Patronize the

home company.

A. E. ADAMS.

Jackman Block. Manager.

PRISONERS WAIVE AN EXAMINATION

WOLHAUPTER AND PARKS ARE
HELD FOR TRIAL.

Brought Before The Rock County Municipal Court at 3 O'clock This Afternoon—Trial Set For May 23—Could Not Furnish the Required \$700 Bail.

Clarence Wolhaupter was brought before the Rock county municipal court this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the charge of having entered the residence of S. L. James in this city at an early hour yesterday morning and stealing one gold watch. To this charge the prisoner waived examination and the trial was set for Wednesday, May 23 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Wolhaupter was then committed to jail in default of \$700 bail.

Frank Parks, the young man arrested in company with Wolhaupter, was brought into court this morning at Evansville to answer to the charge of having entered certain private dwellings in the city of Evansville in the night time. He waived examination and was held for trial in this city.

Both prisoners are now occupying cells in the new Rock county jail.

WILLIAM SPAULDING A HERO

Well Known Ice Peddler Stops a Frantic Steed This Morning

This morning a horse belonging to the Janesville Steam Laundry company made things lively on Main and Milwaukee streets. The animal was attached to the laundry wagon, and being frightened, ran up Main and Milwaukee streets without a driver. At the corner of Wisconsin and East Milwaukee streets the outfit was stopped by Wm. Spaulding, who was delivering ice at the time. The wagon was damaged but the horse escaped injury.

MR. DAYTON FAST IMPROVING

Physicians State That He Soon May Be Able to Return Home

A. J. Dayton of this city who is now at the State Hospital for the Insane at Mendota receiving treatment, is fast improving which will be good news to his many friends in this city. The physicians in attendance state if he continues to improve in the future as he has in the past he will soon be able to return to his home in this city. Mr. Dayton's mind was unbalanced by the over study of perpetual motion.

MANY CANVASSING AGENTS

Have Been in Janesville During the Past Few Days

Book agents by the score have been in Janesville this week, making a most thorough canvass of the city. A well known lawyer in the Hayes block informed a Gazette representative this morning that eight different book agents have confined their labors to the residence portion of the city, while others have worked in the business part of the town. Several of the agents are women, and seem to be enjoying a prosperous business.

The old standard Cordova coffee 12c at Winslow's.

SWEET, ripe, large pineapples at Dedrick Bros., 15 cents each.

Increased Muslin Underwear Prices, Do NOT Figure Here.

The advance in prices on these goods is considerable over last season, but we sell the new summer stock at the same figures as last year. Patterns and trimmings are prettier than ever, too.

CORSET COVERS, gathered with four rows lace insertion, 50c, 60c and 75c. Just the article for thin white shirt waists. Gathered and tight fitting covers, embroidery trimmed, 25c to 50c.

MUSLIN SKIRTS, embroidered ruffles 65c.

MUSLIN SKIRTS, two hemstitched and tucked ruffles, \$1.35.

MUSLIN SKIRTS, 12 in. flounce, lace insertion and edge, or 6 in. embroidery, \$1.15.

MUSLIN SKIRTS, double ruffle, two rows lace insertion and lace edge, \$1.35 to \$2.00.

NIGHT ROBES, large variety, high neck, and empire cut, 50 to 2.50.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S white and colored muslin dresses, 25c to \$2.00.

SENATOR BACON'S REMARKS

About the Alleged Frauds in
Island of Cuba.

CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

Says One Cuban Officer Purchased Personal Apparel with Cuban Funds—The Clark Case—Red Cross—Various Bills Passed.

Washington, May 17.—The house passed the senate bill to incorporate the American National Red Cross. No progress was made with the Alaskan code bill, owing to the inability of the two sides to agree as to the time to be allowed for general debate. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was returned after extended debate. It was agreed that the minority of the judiciary committee should have until Monday to file its views upon the anti-trust bill and resolutions reported by the committee yesterday. The agreement was not reached without difficulty.

The naval appropriation bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Foss (Ill.), Dayton (W. Va.) and Cummings (N. Y.) were appointed conferees.

Various Bills Passed.

Washington, May 17.—Discussion of the administration of affairs in Cuba by agents of the United States occupied the attention of the senate. Mr. Bacon (Ga.), in support of his resolution directing the committee on relations with Cuba to make an investigation of the conduct of financial affairs of the island, said it was due the people of this country to know just how affairs in the island were being conducted, and since the steals in the postal service the obligation upon congress was doubly heavy. He urged that the honor of the country was at stake. He insisted that the government of the United States had no authority in Cuba, and demanded to know how soon it proposed to redeem its pledge and leave the government of the island to its inhabitants. Mr. Bacon called attention to the statements in reports submitted by the secretary of war to the senate which showed that during the year 1899 the receipts in Cuba were \$16,346,015, while the expenditures were \$14,085,805. "If," said the Georgia senator, "we had before us only the naked fact that the receipts on the island during a single year were more than \$18,000,000 and the expenditures more than \$14,000,000, we would be bound to investigate the subject to see that this vast sum had been properly and justly spent." He then presented a statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the various states, including Georgia, Missouri, and Massachusetts. They were in every instance less than those of Cuba. "These expenditures in Cuba," said Mr. Bacon, "are so much larger in proportion than those of many states that, even if there were no rumors of extravagance and fraud and corruption in connection with Cuban affairs, they would call in trumpet tones for an investigation. Mr. Bacon declared that one of the prominent officials in Cuba had used the Cuban funds with which to purchase personal apparel, and asserted that there had been the most extravagant expenditures of Cuban funds for fitting up luxurious quarters for officers and furnishing these officers horses, carriages, and liveried servants. The resolution finally was made subject to the call of any senator.

The house bill repealing the provision of the law allowing merchandise passing through the United States from any foreign country to be transported free of duty, so far as the Mexican free zone is concerned, was passed, as was a resolution offered by Mr. Lodge calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information in regard to the influx of Japanese laborers into the country.

A bill was also passed providing that all honorably discharged soldiers or marines who saw service in the civil war, in the Spanish war, or in the Philippine war, shall be given preference in civil service appointments, age or loss of limbs not being regarded as a disqualification.

MAY BAR OUT SENATOR CLARK.

Senate Likely to Refuse to Receive New Credentials.

Washington, May 17.—Senator Clark will not be able to re-enter the United States senate, if the position of a majority of the committee on privileges and elections is sustained. A fight, nevertheless, will be made by Clark's friends on the strength of the appointment by the lieutenant-governor of Montana. That the senators are all in a muddle over the latest startling developments in the Clark case was made evident when Senator Chandler interrupted Senator Bacon, who was in the midst of a speech on the Cuban postal frauds, to ask unanimous consent to have the consideration of the Clark committee report postponed until Saturday. The chairman of the election committee gave as his reason for the motion to postpone that there have been developments which require further consideration by his committee. An impression is prevalent here that Senator Clark will not be admitted when he again knocks at the doors next Saturday, with his credentials from the lieutenant governor of Montana. But almost every senator entertains different opinions regarding Clark's present status before the senate. A number cling to the belief that Clark never held a seat legally in the senate and that there is no vacancy for the governor or his acting representative.

that the lieutenant governor's appointment would hold good under the laws of Montana if a real vacancy existed.

Montana's Governor Angry.

San Francisco, May 17.—The Examiner prints an interview from Wadsworth, Nev., with Gov. Smith of Montana, who is en route from California to Helena, Mont., in which the governor is quoted as follows concerning the resignation and reappointment of Senator Clark: "I came to California on business, and never thought that such a scheme would be hatched during my absence from my executive duties, or I would never have left the chair in the power of the lieutenant-governor. The trouble is the cause of my early return. I pray to God that I may reach Helena in time to prevent its consummation. There is no way of rescinding this act, as the lieutenant-governor is vested with the same rights as the governor during the latter's absence. I knew that Spriggs was favorable to Clark, but did not think he would be guilty of such an act in the face of the fact that not 25 per cent of the Montana people are favorable to Clark as their representative in the halls of congress. If the appointment is made before I reach Helena, I will have to accept the inevitable.

IMMIGRATION FROM JAPAN.

Secretary Gage Submits a Statement from Powderly.

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Gage, in response to an inquiry from the house of representatives as to the extent of the influx of Japanese, has submitted a letter from Immigration Commissioner Powderly, stating that the arrivals for nine months ending March 31 last were 4,427. Mr. Powderly says the extent of Japanese construction work in the western states and territories satisfies the bureau that many Japanese are coming across the Canadian border, there being no law which permits adequate inspection or the keeping of record of this entry. While it can only be conjectured as to what this immigration will amount to in the future, Mr. Powderly says the steady increase of arrivals and the rumors coming through officials on the Pacific coast indicate a large increase in such immigration.

Missouri Republican Ticket.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—The republican state convention of Missouri nominated the following ticket: For governor, Joseph Flory of St. Louis; for lieutenant-governor, E. F. Allen of Kansas City; for secretary of state, E. L. Porterfield of Springfield; for state treasurer, W. F. Fleming of Webster Grove; for auditor, W. F. Bloebaum of St. Charles; for attorney-general, Samuel O'Fallon of Oregon; for railway and warehouse commissioner, C. C. Crouse of Pierce City; chairman of state central committee, Thomas J. Atkins of Hannibal; delegates-at-large to the national convention at Philadelphia, D. M. Houser, D. P. Dyer, James L. Minnis, C. G. Burton; alternates-at-large, Louis Woods, J. C. Chastine, O. M. Wood, H. H. Walker; electors-at-large, J. W. Moore, Joseph Black. The platform favors the maintenance of the gold standard and indorses McKinley.

Curzon Welcomes All Relief.

New York, May 17.—Certain newspapers having made the statement that Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, had said that no further help was needed in the famine, the New York committee of 100 on India famine relief sent the following cable to Lord Curzon: "Committee of 100 citizens formed here for famine relief. Newspapers report you say no more funds needed. Cable full facts at our expense." The reply received is dated at Simla and signed by Lord Curzon. It is as follows: "So far from no more funds being needed, every dollar is of service in saving life. We have five and three-quarter millions on relief. Many in extreme destitution. All help gladly received."

FOR MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN.

Two Letters from Women Helped Through the "Change of Life" by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I first wrote to you I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—MRS. GEO. H. JUNE, 901 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Relief Came Promptly

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had been under treatment with the doctors for four years, and seemed to get no better. I thought I would try your medicine. My trouble was change of life, and I must say that I never had anything help me so much as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Relief came almost immediately. I have better health now than I ever had. I feel like a new woman, perfectly strong. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound all the credit, and would not do without her medicine for anything. I have recommended it to several of my friends. There is no need of women suffering so much for Mrs. Pinkham's remedies are a sure cure."—MAHALA BUTLER, Bridge-water, Ill.

Another Woman Helped

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life and derived great benefit from its use."—MARY E. JAMES, 136 Ceydon St., Bradford, Pa.

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The purchase of a good lot at a reasonable price is a safe investment. It is only a few years since there were plenty of choice building lots on Milton Avenue, East Milwaukee Street and on the hill east and south-east of the Court House square. They have been gradually picked up until now it is difficult to find a real choice building spot in any of these localities at a reasonable price.

The unsold lots in Forest Park are really the only good locations away from the shops and railroads, dust and noise, which can be had at moderate figures and on easy terms.

**2-5 Cash,
2-5 in One Year,
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Note at 6 per cent. secured by mortgage, or 5 per cent. discount for full cash payment.

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For further particulars inquire of D. W. WATT, Agent, Hayes Block, Janesville.

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Rules Against Standard Oil.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—The Supreme court has ordered that the briefs of attorneys for the Standard Oil company be stricken from the files for the reason "that they contain improper and offensive implications" toward the court. The court also sustained the demurrer of the attorney general to the petition of the Standard company. This in effect upholds the constitutionality of the Nebraska anti-trust law and advances the suit, which is one to debar the company from the state, to the point where the court will take testimony to prove that the Standard Oil company is a trust.

Jump from a Train.

Lincoln, Ill., May 17.—Charles Wheeler, the desperado who broke jail here, and who was arrested at Success, Mo., escaped from the custody of Sheriff Wells of Marion county, Illinois, and Policeman Devine of Lincoln by jumping from the window of the closet of the train while on the way from St. Louis to Salem, and, though heavily manacled, made good his escape. Wheeler is wanted in Christian county on a charge of killing a deputy sheriff, in Macon county for horse stealing, and in this county for numerous robberies.

Earthquake Shakes Mexico.

City of Mexico, May 17.—An earthquake at 1:35 o'clock Wednesday afternoon had three distinct shocks of forty, twenty and fifteen seconds each. No serious damage was done except cracked walls. The people rushed into the streets in crowds, falling on their knees and crossing themselves. There was a perceptible wave motion of the earth, and a number of the older buildings fell. Quiet was restored after a short interval and business was resumed.

Taylor Returns to Kentucky.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18.—W. S. Taylor of Kentucky, who has been stopping at the Plaza hotel here for several days with Charles Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, has departed. Mr. Finley is still here. It is said that Taylor went to Louisville to attend the session of the republican state central committee of Kentucky, which meets to determine the organization of the state convention of Kentucky that will be held Thursday.

FANON Ben Harrison potatoes for only 24 cents a bushel at Dedrick Bros.

NO MONEY REQUIRED FROM RESPONSIBLE PARTIES TO COMMENCE TREATMENT

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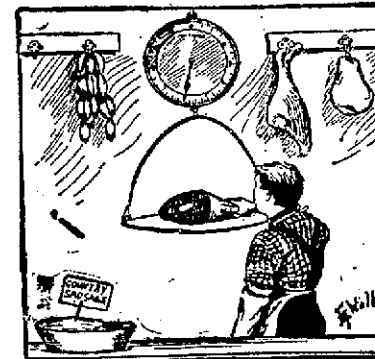
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Chicago, via Clinton..... 4:30 am 12:10 am

Chicago, via Clinton..... 8:40 am 9:25 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 7:40 am 8:00 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 12:35 pm 11:35 am

Chicago, via Clinton..... 7:40 am 12:25 am

Harvard..... 2:10 pm 7:50 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and..... 7:00 am 6:15 pm

Harvard..... 2:20 pm.....

Chicago, via Beloit and..... 8:20 am 11:59 am

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport,..... 2:10 pm 7:50 pm

Omaha and Denver..... 7:00 am 7:05 pm

Beloit and Rockford..... 7:40 am 8:05 am

Beloit, Rockford and..... 8:20 am 7:50 pm

Belders..... 8:00 pm 10:40 pm

Beloit..... 10:45 am 10:00 am

Beloit, Harvard and Chi-..... 2:20 pm.....

cago, Sunday only..... 7:00 am 7:55 pm

Watertown, Fond du Lac..... 12:45 pm 12:15 pm

Watertown, Waukesha..... 8:05 am 12:15

Watertown, Waukesha..... 12:45 pm 1:50 pm

Watertown, Waukesha..... 8:10 pm 1:35 am

Watertown and Juneau..... 4:00 pm 4:00 pm

Freight..... 8:00 pm 8:20 pm

Evansville, Brooklyn..... 6:05 am 4:30 am

Evansville, Madison, La..... 12:45 am 7:15 pm

Crosse and Dakota points..... 11:20 am 7:15 pm

Evansville, Madison, La..... 9:30 am 6:30 am

Evansville, Madison and..... 12:10 am 4:30 am

Duluth and St. Paul..... 12:45 am 2:50 pm

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Evansville, Madison and..... 8:20 am 7:50 pm

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Leave For. Arrive From.

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford..... 7:00 am 6:00 pm

and Beloit..... 11:50 am 12:00 pm

Rockford and Beloit..... 9:15 am.....

Milwaukee, Whitewater..... 11:00 am 9:00 am

Waukesha and Chi-..... 12:45 pm 9:50 pm

cago..... 4:35 pm 7:40 pm

For Milwaukee..... 9:40 am 9:17 am

St. Paul, La Crosse, Port..... 12:55 pm 12:00 pm

Madison..... 11:30 am 12:45 pm

Madison..... 9:15 pm 12:10 pm

Edgerton, Stoughton, Mad-..... 12:45 pm.....

ison, Lone Rock, Richland..... 12:45 pm.....

Center, Dodgeville, Chil-..... 12:45 pm.....

McGregor, Portage, La..... 12:45 pm.....

Crosse, Wisconsin, St. Paul..... 12:55 pm.....

and Minneapolis..... 12:55 pm.....

Iowa, Minnesota, North..... 12:55 pm.....

South Dakota, St. Paul..... 12:55 pm.....

and Minneapolis, through..... 12:55 pm.....

sleepers and reclining..... 12:55 pm.....

chairs, etc., via Chicago..... 12:55 pm.....

Daily except Saturday..... 12:55 pm.....

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford..... 12:55 pm.....

and Beloit..... 12:55 pm.....

Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn..... 12:55 pm.....

and Racine..... 12:55 pm.....

Kansas City through train..... 12:55 pm.....

Beloit, Rockford, Savan-..... 12:55 pm.....

na, Rock Island, Cedar Rap-..... 12:55 pm.....

ids, Ia..... 12:55 pm.....

From Freeport - connects..... 12:55 pm.....

Illinois with Central train..... 12:55 pm.....

north and south..... 12:55 pm.....

Beloit, Rockford, Savan-..... 12:55 pm.....

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